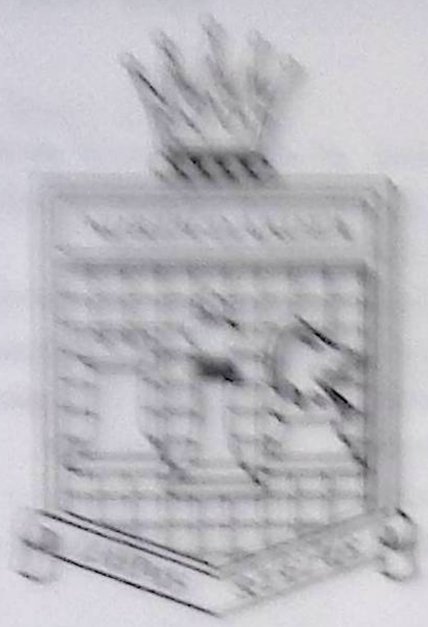
Vol. XXIII, No. 2 April 1999



North Dakota Chess Association

Dedicated to Chess and Education

www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/maze/6755

Pre-register for State Tournaments

[Brian Thompson] - With the 1999 ND Scholastic and ND Closed Tournaments coming up fast, now is the time to plan for these events. Don't wait until the last minute!

First, fill out a pre-registration form from page 8 or 9 of this newsletter. Mail it to the address shown with your entry fee (the earlier the better). Your check won't be deposited until after the tournament, so there is no 'penalty' for being organized. The benefit for being pre-registered is that the registration process will be easier for the directors to complete, allowing the tournaments to start sooner.

Second, make those hotel reservations! For the ND Closed, I recommend staying at the Doublewood Inn. I know it's a little more expensive than some of the cut-rate hotels in the area, but if you share a room with one or two other players it is still a good deal. It sure is nice getting up in the morning and being able to walk down the hallway to the tournament instead of getting in the car and driving even a short distance. Call (701) 258-7000 for reservations, and ask for the NDCA group rate of $45 per night.

Third, gather your gear! Don't forget to bring your most recent copy of *Inside Chess* and this NDCA newsletter! The information on the mailing labels will settle any disputes about membership status and ratings.

Last but not least, get ready for a lot of awesome chess! The best players in North Dakota come to the Scholastic and the Closed, looking to win a title or a trophy. These tournaments bring out the best in ND Chess, and everyone seems to play just a little bit sharper because of it. See you there!

CONTENTS

NDCA Dues 1
Chess Clubs 1
Tournament Schedule 2
The Rest of the Story 2
Featured Games 3
Tactics Teasers 4
End Game Analysis 4
Contact NDCA Reps 5
Post Mortem 5
Tournament Results 6
1999 Scholastic Pre-Registration 8
1999 ND Closed Pre-Registration 9

NDCA Dues

NDCA dues are required of all chess players residing in North Dakota that play in USCF rated tournaments. Annual membership dues are $7 per year, or $5 for ages 18 and under. Please check the membership expiration date on your newsletter mailing label! Don't miss the next issue by letting your NDCA membership expire!

Dues, Chess Club Announcements, Tournament Announcements, game scores, and comments for the June 1999 newsletter should be sent to:

Brian E. Thompson
1257 North 3rd Street
Fargo, ND 58102-2726
or **brianethompson@yahoo.com**

Please remit dues by May 25, 1999 to allow time for processing. Materials submitted for inclusion in the June 1999 newsletter must be received by 5:00pm on May 31.

Chess Clubs

The **ChessNuts Chess Club** meets every Friday night at the downtown Moorhead Subway from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. There are no fees or dues of any kind. Club ratings are generated based on G/15 results. For more information, contact Brian Thompson at (701) 298-0602. ChessNuts will NOT meet on April 30th or May 21st, as Brian will be in Bismarck for the ND Scholastic and ND Closed tournaments.

The **UND Chess Club** meets

Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the Mandan room of the Student Union Building. There are no fees or dues of any kind. For more information, contact Dale Sailer at (701) 775-6692.

Tournament Schedule

[illegible] St. Cloud Chess [illegible] - April 30, 1999 at Whitney Senior Center, St. Cloud, MN. Four round swiss. EF $15 at site. USCF membership required. Registration at 8:00am, rounds at 9am, 11:15am, 1:45pm and 4:00pm. TC G/60. Prize fund of $600 guaranteed. For more information, contact Milt Kraemer at (320) 252-8028 or Russ Swanson at (320) 256-7306.

April Showers - April 17, 1999 at West Fargo High School, West Fargo, ND. Two sections:

Above 1200 - EF: $10, Four round swiss, TC: G/90, Cash prizes.

Below 1200 - EF: $3, Four round swiss, TC: G/60, Trophy, Medalion, Ribbon.

For more information, contact Art Bayley at (701) 239-4985.

1999 ND Scholastic - May 1-2, 1999 at Mandan High School, Mandan. Four sections: High School (grades 10-12), Junior High (grades 7-9), Middle School (grades 4-6), and Primary School (grades 1-3). EF: $5 per player, NDCA membership required of High School and Junior High players. Please see the pre-registration info on page 8. For more information, contact Brian Thompson at (701) 298-0602.

1999 ND Closed - May 21-23, 1999 at the Doublewood Inn, Bismarck.

Friday (May 21) Speed Chess Round Robin Tournament. Registration from 7:00pm to 7:30 pm with the first round beginning at 7:45pm. EF: $1 (0) (winner takes all). NDCA membership required.

Saturday (May 22) ND Championship Tournament. Register at the Friday night Speed Tournament, or from 8:00am to 9:00am Saturday. EF: $25.00, with a $5 discount to those staying at the Doublewood Inn (room number required for discount). Juniors (18 and under) and Seniors (55 and over) receive a $5 discount. Six round, Swiss System pairing. Saturday: 10am (G/60M), 1pm (G/90M), 4pm (G/90M), 8pm (G/2H). Sunday: 9am (G/2H), 2pm (G/2H). If all games in a round finish early, the directors will adjust the start times of the following rounds in order to finish each days' events as early as possible. One ½ point bye available for rounds 1 thru 5 (notify director before the start of the first round). USCF and NDCA memberships required. Please see the pre-registration info on page 9. For more information, contact Brian Thompson at (701) 298-0602.

1999 U.S. Summer Open - August 10 to 19, 1999 at The Riverside Hotel and Casino, Laughlin, Nevada. Please see ad on page 7. For more information, contact:

Stan Vaughan
3612 N. Silver Sand Ct.
N. Las Vegas, NV 89030-7688
(702) 657-6121

The Rest of the Story

(THE MEN I'VE KNOWN)

[John H. Leitel] - "What kind of man reads *Playboy*?" Do you remember those old ads? Now I realize that you (or I) have never actually held a copy of *Playboy* in our sweaty little palms. Of course we'd never yield to such temptation. It's just that those ads appeared in other magazines, you see. The idea was to build circulation. They instilled the desire to pay a visit to Hefner's Harem, as a flush would steal across the brow, the pulse would quicken, and one could dream of.

What? Yes, I realize that you never actually purchased any of the magazines even after seeing those ads. I'm not insinuating anything. I just mean that... Oh, I don't know what I mean! Forget it. I never should have brought the whole thing up.

How about changing the question to this: "What kind of man plays postal chess?" Is that safe enough to contemplate?

What kind of man, indeed? Here are some men who've done so. These surnames have been taken at random from the rating lists of various postal chess clubs over the decades. How about Bigman? He's played. Or Fattman? He has too. Gladman. Braveman. Wildman. Youngman. Schortman. Blackman. Middleman. Workman. Goodman. And on and on.

Yeah, I guess I've met a wild man or two in the various clubs I've haunted. I've played a short man at one time or another. There was a brave man who tried Grob's attack (1.g4) against me not long ago. But more than anything else, I've met many a good man (and good gals too) in the chess world, and that's what makes the whole thing worthwhile. I'll bet you know a lot of 'em too, and may their tribe increase!

Here's a postal game against an opponent whose name seems to qualify him for inclusion in this discussion of the "family of man". Black pays the usual price for leaving his king in the center far too long.

May 1978 – May 1979
W: John H. Leitel
B: Harold Freeman (Andover, Mass.)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Be2 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12. Kb1 Nc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qe3 Rc8 15.Bf3 Bf8 16.b4 Qa5 17.g3 b4 18.ab Qxb4 19.Rhe1 Nd7 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.ed e5 22.Bg4 Qa4 23.Qb3 Rc7 24.Kb1 Bg7 25.Nc6 Qb5 26.Bxd7+

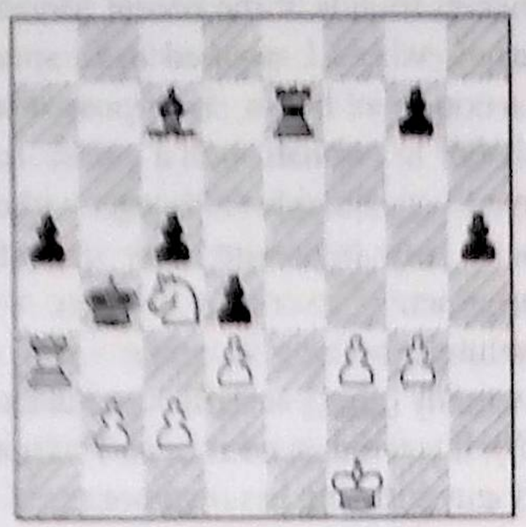
Rxd7 27.Rd3

27...Black Resigns (1-0)

Harold may have started the game as a "free man", but I've got him enslaved now! 28.Rb3 is going to be awfully hard to meet.

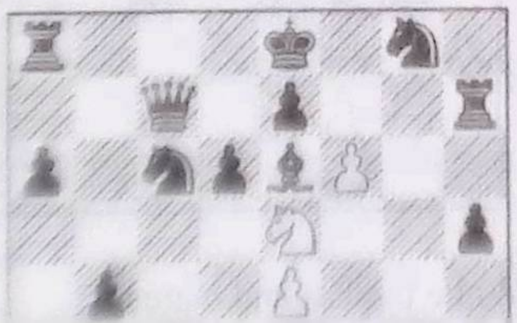
By the way, where but in postal chess could you meet someone who actually knew Einstein? Probably not in any North Dakota event. Harold, a math professor, used to be at Princeton. He knew the great man there and told me a number of stories about him.

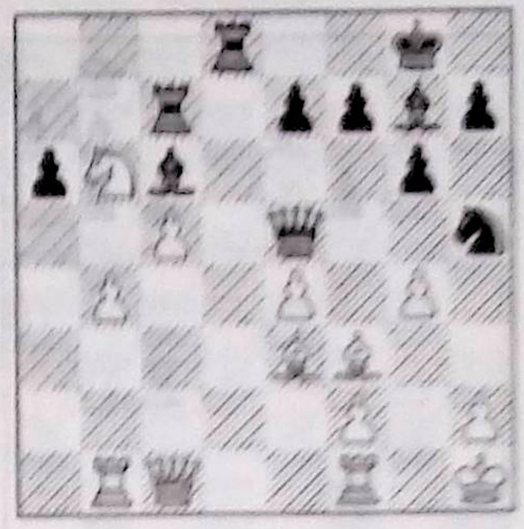
Try other games of postal yourself, and you may be surprised at the people you meet and the connections they have. You may even meet a Wizard. Yep, he's out there!



43.Rb3+ Ka4 44.Rb7 Black Resigns (1-0).

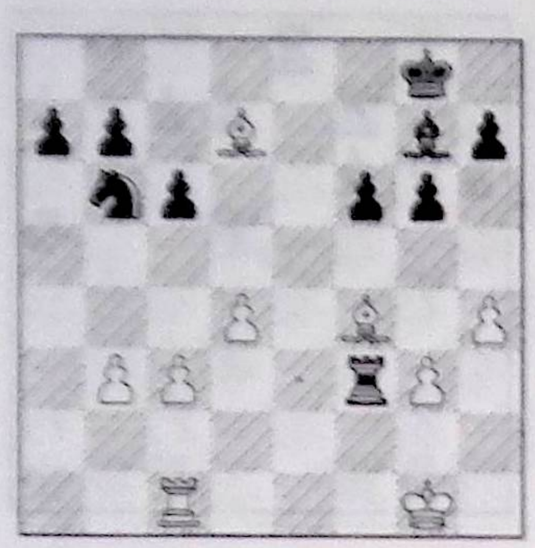
1996 ND State Postal Championships
W: Rick Case
B: Chris Mulligan
1.e4 g6 2.d4 c6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 h5 5.Qd2 Qc7 6.O-O-O Bh6 7.Bxh6 Nxh6 8.h3 Bd7 9.Nf3 b5 10.d5 a6 11.g4 f6 12.Nh4 Kf7 13.g5 Ng8 14.Rg1 b4 15.Nxg6 Rh7 16.Ne5+ Ke8 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.gxf6 Be6





23.gxh5 Bxe4 24.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 25.f3 Black Resigns (1-0).

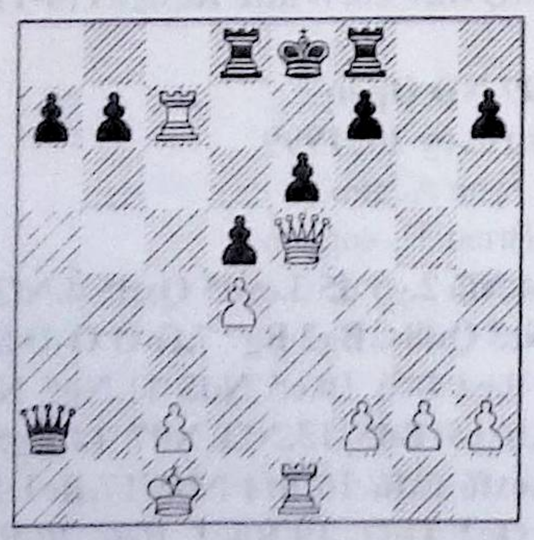
1996 ND State Postal Championships
W: John Allensworth
B: Brent Askvig
1.e4 c5 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be3 d6 5.Be2 cxd4 6.Bxd4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Bxe5 O-O 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Rb1 Bf5 12.O-O Rfd8 13.Qc1 Rac8 14.Rd1 Rxd1+ 15.Bxd1 Nb4 16.a3 Nbd5 17.Bd2 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Ne4 19.Bxg7??



28.Be6+ Kh8 29.Bg4 Rxf4 30.gxf4 f5 31.Bf3 Kg8 32.Re1 Kf7 33.h5 Bh6 34.hxg6+ hxg6 35.Rf1 Kf6 36.Be2 Nd5 37.c4 Nxf4 38.Bf3 g5 39.b4 g4 40.Bd1 Ke6 41.Re1+ Kf6 42.Bc2 Nh3+ 43.Kg2 Bd2 44.Re5 f4 45.Rf5+ Ke6 46.d5+ cxd5 47.cxd5+ Kd6 48.Bd1 f3+ 49.Bxf3 gxf3+ 50.Kxh3 Bxb4 51.Kg3 b5 52.Kxf3 a5 53.Ke4 Bc3 54.Rf2 b4 55.Rc2 Bh8 56.Ra2 Bc3 57.Rxa5 b3 58.Ra6+ Kd7 59.Rb6 b2 60.Kd3 Be5 61.Kc2 Kc7 62.Rxb2 Bxb2 63.Kxb2 Kd6 Draw (½-½).

Ides of March
March 20, 1999 - Casual Game
W: John Leitel
B: Anonymous

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Nxe4 8.Qg4 Nxc3 9.Qxg7 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.O-O-O d5 12. Bb5 Bd7 13.Rhe1 Nxd4 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.cxd4 O-O-O 16.Qe5 Qa4 17.Rd3 Qxa2? 18.Rc3+ Kd7 19.Rc7+ Ke8

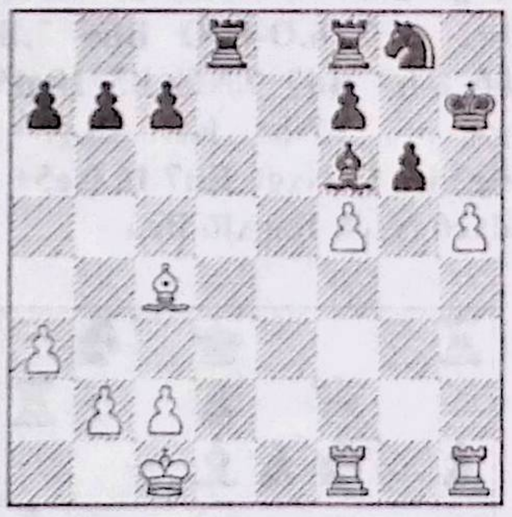


20.Qxe6+! Black Resigns (1-0)

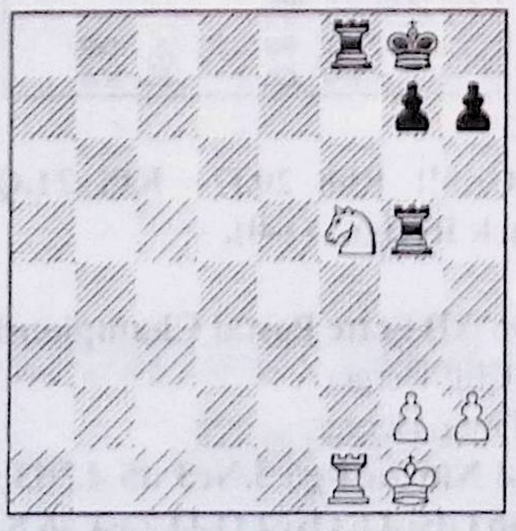
It's mate next move. I couldn't resist submitting this game, played between rounds at the recent Moorhead tourney, where I stopped in to spectate for a couple of hours. I suppose it really isn't fair to publish such a game. It was played very quickly (although without a clock); my opponent was tired from tournament exertions; there was absolutely nothing at stake. But still, how many <u>others</u> sacrificed a queen that day?! If you did, send it in so I'm not the only guy blowing his own horn!

Tactics Teasers

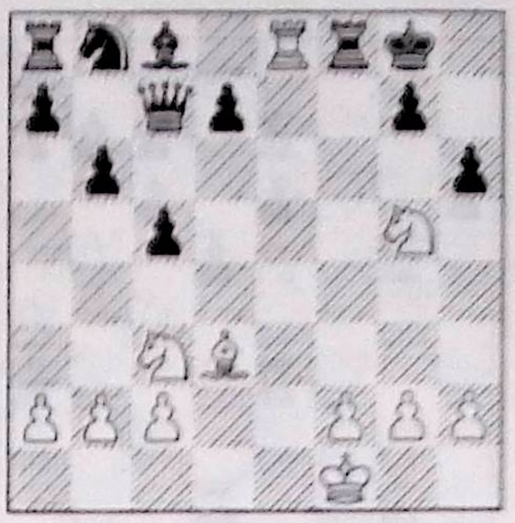
In the following positions, can you find the best move?



A. White to play, and mate in 2.



B. White to play, and mate in 2.



C. White to play, and mate in 2.

Answers to Tactics Teasers:

A) 1.hxg6+ (double check!) Kg7 2.Rh7++
B) 1.Ne7+ Kh8 2.Rxf8++
C) 1.Bh7+ Kh8 2.Rxf8++

End Game Analysis

[Brian Thompson] - In chess endings the value of the pawns and pieces can change, sometimes drastically! Most chess players are familiar with the the following chart:

Queen = 9 units
Rook = 5 units
Bishop = 3+ units
Knight = 3 units
Pawn = 1 unit

These values are very useful during the earlier stages of the game to determine the advantage of trading the pieces. During the later stages of the game, less weight should be placed on these numbers as the pawns become candidates for promotion. The following positions illustrate the power of two pawns in the ending, and how helpless the pieces can be against them.

Rxd7 27.Rd3

27...Black Resigns (1-0)

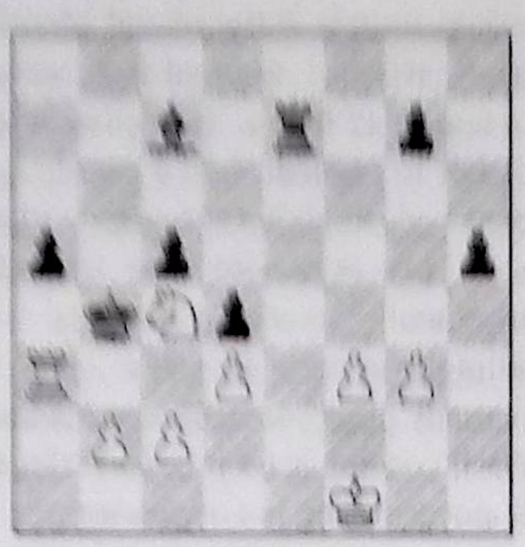
Harold may have started the game as a "free man", but I've got him enslaved now! 28.Rb3 is going to be awfully hard to meet.

By the way, where but in postal chess could you meet someone who actually knew Einstein?! Probably not in any North Dakota event. Harold, a math professor, used to be at Princeton. He knew the great man there and told me a number of stories about him.

Try a few games of postal yourself, and you may be surprised at the people you meet and the connections they have. You may even meet a Wiseman. Yep, he's played too!

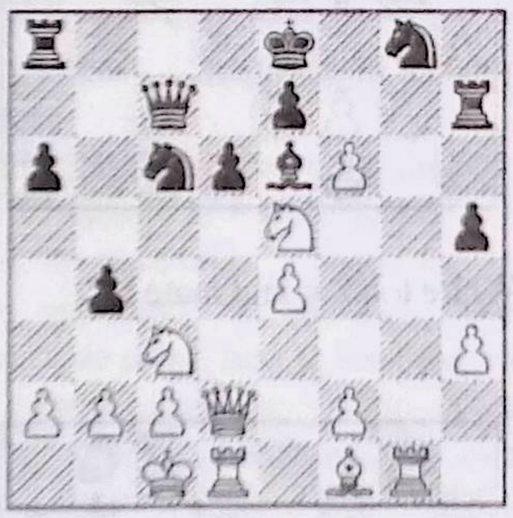
Featured Games

1996 ND State Postal Championships
W: Todd Wolf
B: Brian Thompson
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Be4 Nxe4 4.Qe2 d5 5.d3 Nf6 6.Qxe5+ Qe7 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.Qe3 Ne5 9.O-O Nxb3 10.axb3 Qxe3 11.Bxe3 Bd6 12.Nc3 a6 13.Bd4 c6 14.Ne2 Bg4 15.Ng3 Be7 16.Nd2 c5 17.Be3 d4 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nde4 Be7 21.Rfe1 Kd7 22.Nd2 Be6 23.Nc4 Rae8 24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.bxe4 f5 26.Nd2 Bd6 27.g3 Bc7 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Kf1 Kc6 30.Nf3 Re6 31.Nh4 f4 32.Nf3 fxg3 33.hxg3 a5 34.Nd2 Bd8 35.Ne4 b5 36.f3 Re7 37.cxb5+ Kxb5 38.Nd6+ Kb4 39.Ne4 Ra7 40.Re1 Re7 41.Ra1 h5 42.Ra3 Bc7??



43.Rb3+ Ka4 44.Rb7 Black Resigns (1-0).

1996 ND State Postal Championships
W: Rick Case
B: Chris Mulligan
1.e4 g6 2.d4 c6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 h5 5.Qd2 Qc7 6.O-O-O Bh6 7.Bxh6 Nxh6 8.h3 Bd7 9.Nf3 b5 10.d5 a6 11.g4 f6 12.Nh4 Kf7 13.g5 Ng8 14.Rg1 b4 15.Nxg6 Rh7 16.Ne5+ Ke8 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.gxf6 Be6

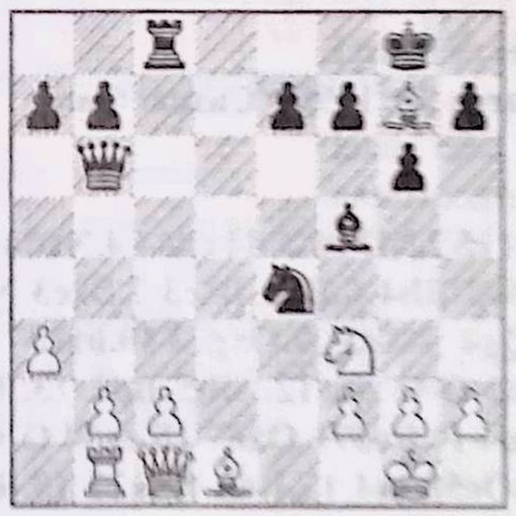


19.Qd5!! Rh8 20.f7+ Kf8 21.Qxe6 Black Resigns (1-0).

1996 ND State Postal Championships
W: Cliff Berger
B: Doug Berger
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxc4 O-O 7.e4 a6 8.Be2 b5 9.Qb3 c5 10.dxc5 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Qc7 12.b4 Bb7 13.Rb1 Ne5 14.O-O Rad8 15.Kh1 Nxf3 16.Bxf3 Rd7 17.a4 bxa4 18.Nxa4 Rfd8 19.Be3 Qe5 20.Nb6 Rc7 21.Qc1 Nh5 22.g4 Be6??

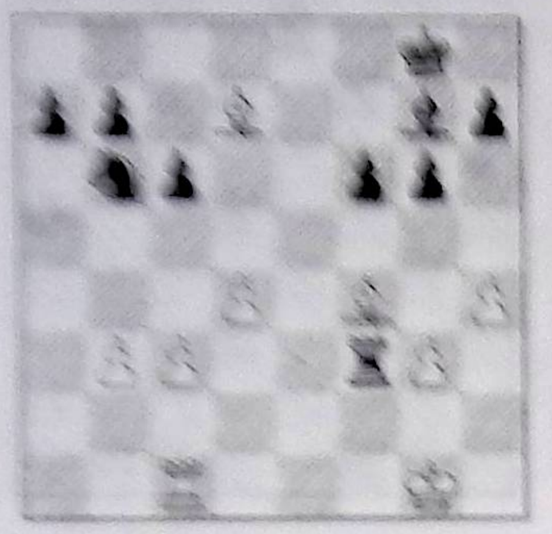
23.gxh5 Bxe4 24.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 25.f3 Black Resigns (1-0).

1996 ND State Postal Championships
W: John Allensworth
B: Brent Askvig
1.e4 c5 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be3 d6 5.Be2 cxd4 6.Bxd4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Bxe5 O-O 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Rb1 Bf5 12.O-O Rfd8 13.Qc1 Rac8 14.Rd1 Rxd1+ 15.Bxd1 Nb4 16.a3 Nbd5 17.Bd2 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Ne4 19.Bxg7??



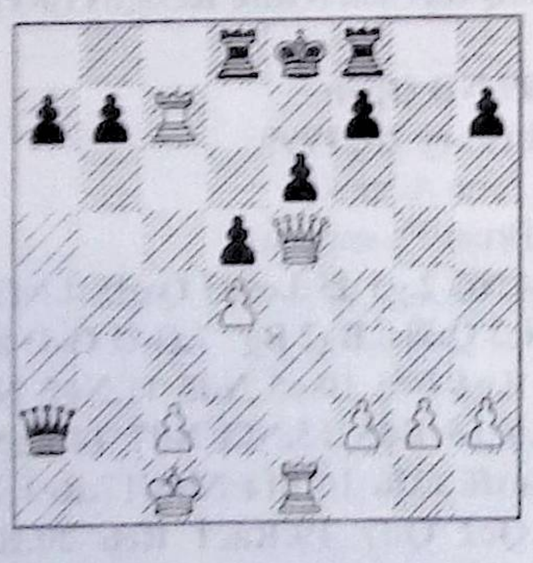
19...Qxf2+ 20.White Resigns (0-1).

1999 ND Open
February 20, 1999
W: Lynn Adams
B: Brian Thompson
1.e4 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 g6 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.O-O O-O 8.d4 c6 9.e4 Be6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ng5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bd5 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.Bg5 f6 15.exf6 exf6 16.Bf4 Nb6 17.Re1 Re8 18.Qe2 Qd7 19.Rae1 Re6 20.Rxe6 Bxe6 21.h4 Re8 22.Kh2 Bf5 23.Qb3+ Be6 24.Bh3 Bxb3 25.Bxd7 Re2 26.axb3 Rxf2+? 27.Kg1 Rxf3



28.Be6+ Kh8 29.Bg4 Rxf4 30.gxf4 f5 31.Bf3 Kg8 32.Re1 Kf7 33.h5 Bh6 34.hxg6+ hxg6 35.Rf1 Kf6 36.Be2 Nd5 37.c4 Nxf4 38.Bf3 g5 39.b4 g4 40.Bd1 Ke6 41.Re1+ Kf6 42.Bc2 Nh3+ 43.Kg2 Bd2 44.Re5 f4 45.Rf5+ Ke6 46.d5+ cxd5 47.cxd5+ Kd6 48.Bd1 f3+ 49.Bxf3 gxf3+ 50.Kxh3 Bxb4 51.Kg3 b5 52.Kxf3 a5 53.Ke4 Bc3 54.Rf2 b4 55.Rc2 Bh8 56.Ra2 Bc3 57.Rxa5 b3 58.Ra6+ Kd7 59.Rb6 b2 60.Kd3 Be5 61.Kc2 Kc7 62.Rxb2 Bxb2 63.Kxb2 Kd6 Draw (½-½).

Ides of March
March 20, 1999 - Casual Game
W: John Leitel
B: Anonymous
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Nxe4 8.Qg4 Nxc3 9.Qxg7 | 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.O-O-O d5 12. Bb5 Bd7 13.Rhe1 Nxd4 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.cxd4 O-O-O 16.Qe5 Qa4 17.Rd3 Qxa2? 18.Rc3+ Kd7 19.Rc7+ Ke8

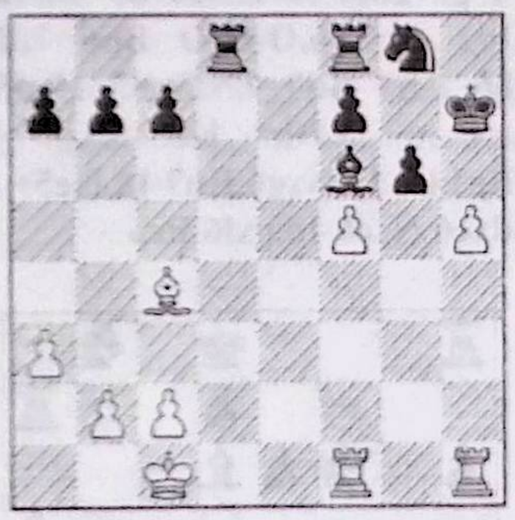


20.Qxe6+! Black Resigns (1-0)

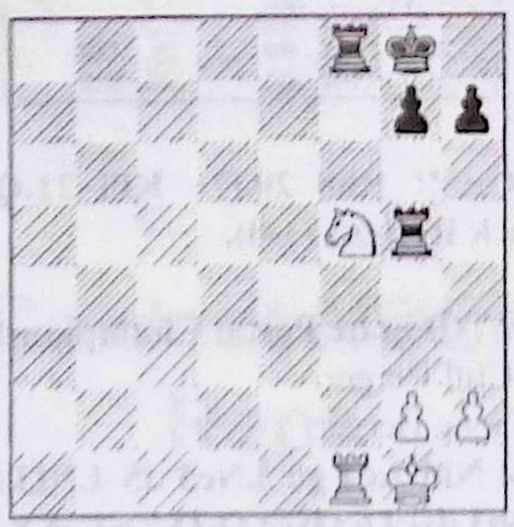
It's mate next move. I couldn't resist submitting this game, played between rounds at the recent Moorhead tourney, where I stopped in to spectate for a couple of hours. I suppose it really isn't fair to publish such a game. It was played very quickly (although without a clock); my opponent was tired from tournament exertions, there was absolutely nothing at stake. But still, how many <u>others</u> sacrificed a queen that day?! If you did, send it in so I'm not the only guy blowing his own horn!

Tactics Teasers

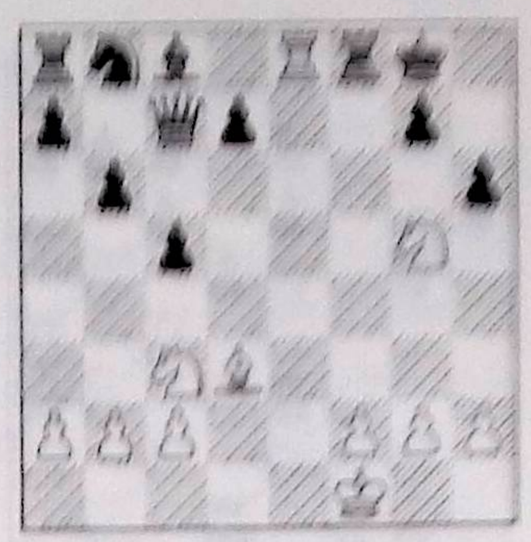
In the following positions, can you find the best move?



A. White to play, and mate in 2.



B. White to play, and mate in 2.



C. White to play, and mate in 2.

Answers to Tactics Teasers:

A) 1.hxg6+ (double check!) Kg7 2.Rh7++
B) 1.Ne7+ Kh8 2.Rxf8++
C) 1.Bh7+ Kh8 2.Rxf8++

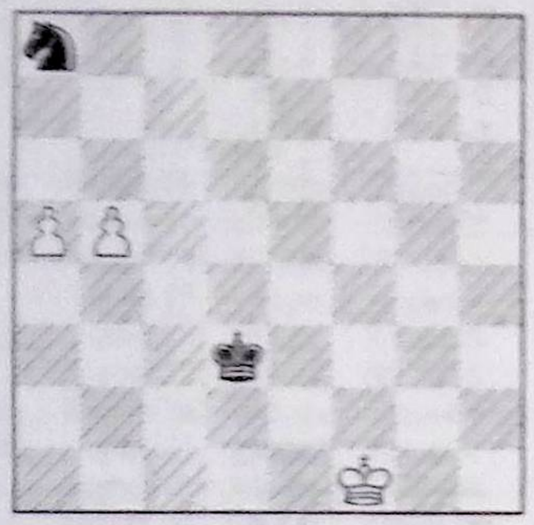
End Game Analysis

[Brian Thompson] - In chess endings the value of the pawns and pieces can change, sometimes drastically! Most chess players are familiar with the the following chart:

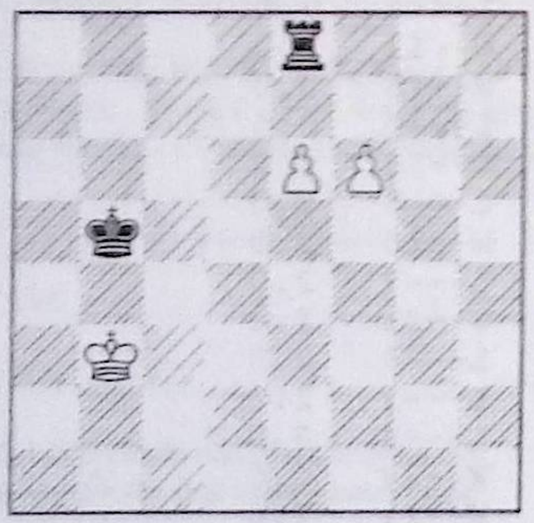
Queen = 9 units
Rook = 5 units
Bishop = 3+ units
Knight = 3 units
Pawn = 1 unit

These values are very useful during the earlier stages of the game to determine the advantage of trading the pieces. During the later stages of the game, less weight should be placed on these numbers as the pawns become candidates for promotion. The following positions illustrate the power of two pawns in the ending, and how helpless the pieces can be against them.

White to play and win.



White to play and win.



White to play and win.

In each of the above positions, Black is 'ahead' in material by the chart, but will lose the game because of the inability of his pieces to stop the promotion of White's pawns. Notice that each of Black's pieces has a different inherent weakness.

The bishop in the first diagram can't cover both queening squares. A black rook on the eighth rank would have no problem holding off the two distant pawns until his king could assist in the clean-up. White will simply promote one of the pawns to force Black to capture with the bishop. Then, the other pawn can safely be promoted on the next move.

The knight in the second diagram is just out of room to maneuver. White will push the b pawn and then Black will be unable to prevent one of the pawns from being promoted. The knight is almost powerless when he is posted in the corner or on one side of the board.

Finally, the rook in the third diagram could stop the pawns if they weren't both so far advanced, or if they weren't side by side (called "connected pawns"). When two connected pawns reach the sixth rank and they have the move, a rook can't stop both of them without help. White will play 1.f7 attacking the rook. If Black moves the rook off of the eighth rank, the f pawn will promote. If Black moves the rook along the eighth rank, White will play 2.e7 and will promote one of the pawns in the coming moves.

Promoting a pawn in the ending often is enough to win the game, and the threat of promoting a pawn can force your opponent to sacrifice enough material to cause him to lose the game. The pawns often increase in potential power as the game enters the ending. Don't dismiss the pawn as a weakling in the ending!

Contact NDCA Reps

John Allensworth (President)
P.O. Box 214
Grafton, ND 58237
(701) 352-3708
E-mail: johnalle@polarcomm.com

Brian Thompson (Vice President)
1257 North 3rd Street
Fargo, ND 58102-2726
(701) 298-0602
E-mail: brianethompson@yahoo.com

Dale Sailer (Secretary / Treasurer)
3491 28th Avenue South
Grand Forks, ND 58201
(701) 775-6692
E-mail: dsailer@thequest.net

Mike Sailer (Public Relations)
P.O. Box 10863
Fargo, ND 58106
(701) 298-2953
E-mail: mike_sailer@yahoo.com

Jon Sailer (Representative)
3491 28th Avenue South
Grand Forks, ND 58201
(701) 775-6692

Marvin Johnson (Representative)
P.O. Box 751
Minot, ND 58702-0751
(701) 839-7226

Todd Wolf (Representative)
Box 92
Milnor, ND 58060
E-mail: todwolf@sendit.nodak.edu

Cliff Berger (Representative)
177 10th Avenue East, #12
Dickinson, ND 58601

Post Mortem

[John Allensworth] - Due to a recent computer disaster, I only have a handful of email addresses. I am missing most of my chess buddies' email addresses. All area players who wish to do so, please email me a message so I can update my email address book. Thanks! E-mail: **johnalle@polarcomm.com**

Tournament Results

BISON OPEN (Upper Section) - January 16, 1999

PLR#	NAME	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	THOMPSON, BRIAN E	1780*	1807*	W--15	W---3	W---7	W---5	4.0
2	PROECHEL, GLEN F.	1949*	1929*	L---3	W--11	W--12	W---6	3.0
3	SAILER, JON.....	1388*	1444*	W---2	L---1	W---9	W---7	3.0
4	SORENSEN, REED...	1363/06	1474/10	L---5	W--13	W--10	W---8	3.0
5	KASPER, JOHN D...	1823*	1808*	W---4	W---8	D---6	L---1	2.5
6	JORGENSEN, JON...	1731*	1735*	W---9	W--12	D---5	L---2	2.5
7	GREENLAND, RICHAR	1488/04	1454/08	W--13	W--10	L---1	L---3	2.0
8	HAUCK, KRISTINA M	1437/04	1423/08	W--16	L---5	W--15	L---4	2.0
9	ALNASEER, MOHAMME	1257*	1292*	L---6	W--14	L---3	W--15	2.0
10	THOMPSON, DAVID..	1246*	1261*	B----	L---7	L---4	W--14	2.0
11	ALLENSWORTH, JOHN	1379*	1379*	H----	L---2	L--14	W--16	1.5
12	GREENLAND, DAVID.	1350/04	1467/08	W--14	L---6	L---2	D--13	1.5
13	DEW, JAMES R.....	1283/07	1275/11	L---7	L---4	W--16	D--12	1.5
14	STARR, CAMERON...	1788*	1703*	L--12	L---9	W--11	L--10	1.0
15	JOHNSON, LESLIE F	1301*	1276*	L---1	W--16	L---8	L---9	1.0
16	FICEK, GARY A....	1154/03	1033/07	L---8	L--15	L--13	L--11	0.0

BISON OPEN (Lower Section) - January 16, 1999

PLR#	NAME	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	FICEK, DANNY.....	980/03	1242/07	W--14	W---4	W--16	W---6	4.0
2	TURNER, MATT K...	0	1557/04	W--10	W---5	W---3	W---9	4.0
3	RYAN, LEE M.....	1140/08	1204/12	W---8	W--21	L---2	W--16	3.0
4	PETERSON, ZACH A.	1104/04	1132/08	W--26	L---1	W--21	W--17	3.0
5	FICEK, TONY.....	1098/07	1178/11	W--19	L---2	W--20	W--11	3.0
6	FINSTROM, DAVE S.	1040/04	1133/08	W--18	W---7	W--17	L---1	3.0
7	BUCHOLZ, PETER D.	0	1161/04	W--11	L---6	W--22	W--13	3.0
8	HINNENKAMP, DUSTI	0	1110/04	L---3	W--25	W--12	W--15	3.0
9	LAVELLE, JACOB P.	1015/08	1066/11	D--20	B----	W--10	L---2	2.5
10	ERDMANN, CASEY D.	1199/08	1174/12	L---2	W--19	L---9	W--26	2.0
11	PORTER, MATTHEW C	996/04	999/08	L---7	W--18	W--26	L---5	2.0
12	HELLEVANG, KYLE D	989/04	959/08	W--27	L--16	L---8	W--20	2.0
13	EGGERS, ROSS J...	0	917/04	W--15	L--20	W--23	L---7	2.0
14	EGGERS, DREW E...	0	879/04	L---1	L--26	W--27	W--21	2.0
15	KENZ, ZACKARY....	0	869/04	L--13	W--23	W--24	L---8	2.0
16	GLARUM, JOE G....	0	1025/04	W--23	W--12	L---1	L---3	2.0
17	ANDERSON, LUKE...	0	906/04	W--22	W--24	L---6	L---4	2.0
18	JOHNSON, NICHOLAS	0	764/03	L---6	L--11	B----	W--24	2.0
19	KIAN, JOHAN ALI..	0	939/04	L---5	L--10	W--25	W--22	2.0
20	OLSON, BRENT S...	0	938/04	D---9	W--13	L---5	L--12	1.5
21	STECHER, MICHAEL.	895/03	820/07	W--25	L---3	L---4	L--14	1.0
22	LAVELLE, PETER T.	852/09	808/13	L--17	W--27	L---7	L--19	1.0
23	BUATALA, RYAN DJ.	775/04	699/08	L--16	L--15	L--13	W--27	1.0
24	ANDREWS, JACOB A.	700/04	596/07	B----	L--17	L--15	L--18	1.0
25	SRIVASTAVA, YASH.	0	626/03	L--21	L---8	L--19	B----	1.0
26	HANSON, BJORN....	0	860/04	L---4	W--14	L--11	L--10	1.0
27	BOLLMAN, SAMUEL D	0	459/04	L--12	L--22	L--14	L--23	0.0

1999 U.S. SUMMER OPEN

The Place To Be!

August 10-19, 1999

It's time to make your move

NSCA

Cordially invites you to participate in the
1999 U.S. SUMMER OPEN
Chess Championship
Prize Fund $21,000
10 Round Swiss

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ROUNDS

Tues.	August 10	12noon	Round 1
Wed.	August 11	10a.m.	Round 2
Thurs.	August 12	10a.m.	Round 3
Fri.	August 13	10a.m.	Round 4
Sat.	August 14	10a.m.	Round 5
Sun.	August 15	10a.m.	Round 6
Mon.	August 16	10a.m.	Round 7
Tues.	August 17	10a.m.	Round 8
Wed.	August 18	10a.m.	Round 9
Thurs.	August 19	10a.m.	Round 10

Time Control 20 moves per hour. **American Chess Association** membership required. (See special offer under entry fee) - A.C.A. rated

ENTRY FEE

ALL ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY JULY 31, 1999 ALSO RECEIVE A TOURNAMENT STANDARD CHESS CLOCK (RETAIL LIST $60) + AN A.C.A. LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP ! ! !

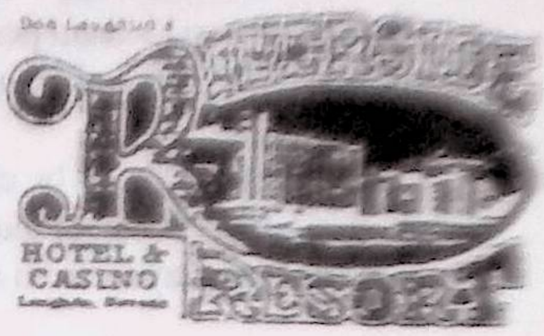
$ 99.00 IF POSTMARKED BY MAY 31, 1999
$109.00 IF POSTMARKED BY JUNE 31, 1999
$119.00 IF POSTMARKED BY JULY 31, 1999

REGISTRATION 8:30am - 10:00am Tuesday, August 10, 1999.
There will be an additional $10 fee for late registration on August 10, 1999.
(Late registrations may have to take a ½ point bye in round 1.)

THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL & CASINO
1650 CASINO DRIVE, LAUGHLIN, NV 89029

Room Rates are $20.00 (Sun - Thurs.) & $49.00 (Friday and Saturday) plus tax. Room rates will be good Tues., August 10 through Thurs., August 19.

THIS IS THE BIG ONE ! ! !
AUGUST 10-19, 1999
AT THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL & CASINO
LAUGHLIN, NEVADA



LAUGHLIN

Really neat things to do in the area include boat trips on the Colorado River to Lake Havasu to the London Bridge. trips to Oatman, AZ., an authentic and picturesque Western mining town with burros roaming the streets and lots of neat little stores (Bogart and Bacall honeymooned here), outlet mall shopping, tours of the Davis Dam, and of course, gambling at some of the 15 or so casinos. Most of the major casinos have put big bucks into their new Laughlin properties, it's fun just to walk around and look at them!

Access to the hotel is by air to Bullhead City via Phoenix on American West Airlines. An alternate choice is to fly into Las Vegas and take a regularly scheduled ground shuttle ($34 RT - 1½ hrs.) to the hotel from the Las Vegas airport. There may be some deeply discounted airfares into Las Vegas available from ticket consolidators. The LV shuttle is Tri-State and they are offering members a discount (1-800-801-8687, call Tim or Leo for schedules and reservations.)

NAME _____ PHONE (___) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

I will arrive _____ and depart _____ Number of Rooms _____ [ ] King-size bed [ ] 2 Double beds

Your hotel reservations will be made by the NSCA committee. Please do not contact the hotel. **Please include a check payable to: The Riverside Hotel** or a credit card number for the first night's hotel room.

Check enclosed [ ] $20 [ ] $49 MasterCard / Visa (circle one) # _____ exp. date _____

Check-in time is 2:00pm, check-out time is 11:00am. There will be _____ people in my party. Please provide the following name badges. (please print)

NAME _____

NAME _____

Your USCF Committee Fee Due Dates	Registration fee	@ $ 99	$
I have enclosed:	Registration fee	@ $109	$
	Registration fee	@ $119	$
		TOTAL	$

Make checks payable to: NSCA

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION!!!! For more information call 1-702-657-6121

MAIL ENTRIES TO: NSCA c/o SILVER SANDS RV PARK, 3612 N. SILVER SAND CT., N. LAS VEGAS, NV, 89030-7688

1999 Scholastic Pre-Registration

Date: May 1-2, 1998
Location: Mandan High School, 905 8th Avenue NW, Mandan

Sections:			
	High School	(grades 10, 11, 12)	pairings favor individual performance
	Junior High School	(grades 7, 8, 9)	pairings favor individual performance
	Middle School	(grades 4, 5, 6)	pairings favor team performance
	Primary	(grades 1, 2, 3)	pairings favor team performance

Entry fee: High School and Junior High: $10 per player, which includes a one year NDCA membership. Current NDCA members pay only $5.
Middle School and Primary: $5 per player.

Prizes: Individual and team prizes awarded for each section. First place individuals will receive trophies and a one year NDCA membership. Second and Third place individuals will receive trophies (tiebreak used). First place team in each section (1 team per school) will receive a team trophy. Each member of the first place team will receive a one year NDCA membership.

Teams: Teams are formed by chess players in the same section and from the same school. Each team is represented by all of the students from their school, with the top four scores from the group used as the team score. If there are fewer than four players from a school, they may still form a team, but they will have fewer scores to pool for their team.

Rounds: High School and Junior High Sections:
Saturday, May 1st: 11:00am / 2:00pm / 5:00pm
Sunday, May 2nd: 11:00am / 2:00pm
Middle School and Primary Sections:
Saturday, May 1st: 10:30am / 11:30am / 1:30pm / 2:30pm / 3:30pm

Registration: High School and Junior High Sections: 10:00am to 10:30am, Saturday, May 1st at site.
Middle School and Primary Sections: 9:30am to 10:00am, Saturday, May 1st at site.

Pre-register by completing and the COMPLETED form below WITH ENTRY FEES before April 15, 1999 to:
Brian L. Thompson
[illegible]
Fargo, ND 58102-[illegible]
If any of the information is missing or the entry fee is not enclosed, the player is NOT pre-registered and must register with tournament director 9:30-10:00, the end of the registration period for his or her section.

1999 North Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament
May 1-2, 1999

Player Name	School Name
Address	Section ☐ HS ☐ JHS ☐ MS ☐ PS
City / State / Zip	Entry Fee Enclosed

Questions? Contact Brian Thompson at (701) 298-0612 or email: **Brian8Thompson@yahoo.com**

1999 ND Closed Pre-Registration

1999 ND Speed Chess Championship - May 21, 1999

Site: Best Western Doublewood Inn, Bismarck
Registration: 7:00pm to 7:20pm at site only (no pre-registrations).
Entry fee: $1.00, NDCA membership required.
Prizes: Trophy for first place, and winner takes all prize fund.

1999 ND Closed State Championship - May 22 - 23, 1999

Site: Best Western Doublewood Inn, Bismarck
Registration: 8:00am to 9:00am
Entry fee: $25.00, NDCA and USCF memberships required. $5.00 discount to seniors (age 55 and older). $5.00 discount to juniors (age 18 and under). $5.00 discount to players staying at the Doublewood Inn.
Prizes: Prizes for 1st place, 2nd place, and classes based on the number of entries. Trophies awarded to 1st and 2nd place overall, and 1st place finishers in the following rating classes: A, B, C, D, E - unrated.

Schedule:

Saturday 5/22/1999

8:00am	Registration Opens
9:00am	Registration Closes
9:30am	Tournament Announcements
10:00am	Round 1 (Game/60)
1:00pm	Round 2 (Game/90)
4:00pm	Round 3 (Game/90)
8:00pm	Round 4 (Game/2 hrs)

Sunday 5/23/1999

8:00am	Business Meeting
9:00am	Round 5 (Game/2 hrs)
2:00pm	Round 6 (Game/2 hrs)
6:00pm	Awards and Trophy presentations

Pre-registration: To pre-register, send the COMPLETED form below WITH ENTRY FEES before May 10, 1999 to:
Brian E. Thompson
1257 North 3rd Street
Fargo, ND 58102-2726
If any of the information is missing or the entry fee is not enclosed, the player is NOT pre-registered and must register with a tournament director BEFORE the end of the registration period.

1999 North Dakota Closed Chess Tournament
May 22 - 23, 1999

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

USCF exp. date: _____ USCF #: _____
EF: $25.00 ☐ $5 Senior discount ☐ $5 Junior discount
☐ $5 Doublewood discount

Total EF enclosed: _____

More Info: Contact Brian Thompson at (701) 298-0602 or email: **BrianEThompson@yahoo.com**

NORTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION
Brian E. Thompson, Vice President
1257 North 3rd Street
Fargo, ND 58102-2726

FIRST CLASS MAIL

USCF10329353 88/88/8888
JOHN LEITEL
1721 SOUTH 7TH STREET
MOORHEAD, MN 56560